

HOUSE RESOLUTION 62
By McMillan

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Richard and Hazel Head on the celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those successful marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as exemplars for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, on February 20, 1943, Richard and Hazel were joined in holy matrimony, and since that fateful day, this outstanding couple has faced the world as one, basking in the glow of their love for each other during both life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, Richard Head sold a mule for \$225 to raise enough money to get married; and

WHEREAS, Richard and Hazel were married in a parsonage near Charlotte by his uncle, Cullum Elliott, and lived with Mr. Head's parents for the first six months of their marriage; and

WHEREAS, the Heads' first home was in Stroudsville at the old Bagwell farm, where the couple kept their milk and jello cold in a nearby, spring-fed creek; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Head have been highly respected citizens of the Ashland City community for many years; they are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Richard Head worked assiduously as a carpenter, and, with the help of Mrs. Hazel Head, he raised tobacco and cattle; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hazel Head owns a dry cleaners and laundry in Ashland City; and

WHEREAS, for many years, the happy couple ran a dairy, feed mill, and grocery store together; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple's praiseworthy marriage has produced five children, each of whom has excelled in his or her particular field of endeavor; the Heads' children are Charles Head, Kenneth Head, Linda Attebery, our colleague, Representative Tommy Head, and Pat Summitt, the Head Coach of the University of Tennessee Women's Basketball Team; and

WHEREAS, the Heads are further blessed with nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, for sixty years this blessed union has grown and prospered as an expression of time-honored family values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Heads' are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Richard and Hazel Head on the celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.